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In re Application of

Dan W.C. Delmer Application No. 09/904,975

Filed: July 12, 2001

Attorney Docket No. DELME-P2739

DECISION ON PETITION

TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER

37 CFR 1.102(c)(1)

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1), filed September 30, 2009, to make the above-identified application special based on applicant's health as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section III.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1) and MPEP § 708.02, Section III: Applicant's Health, must be accompanied by evidence showing such as a doctor's certificate or other medical certificate that the state of health of the applicant is such that he or she might not be available to assist in the prosecution of the application if it were to run its normal course. No fee is required

The instant petition includes a doctor's certificate from David Burtzo, M.D. which state Mr. Delmar might not be available to assist in the prosecution of the patent application if it were to run its normal course. Accordingly, the above-identified application has been accorded "special" status.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at 571-272-3210.

All other inquiries concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

The application is being forwarded to the Technology Center Art Unit 3679 for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.

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